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Role of CIA Explored In Eagle's New Series

The Central Intelligence Agency, which does not often appear in the news, made headlines on two counts last week.

The agency was found to have interceded in the slander trial of one of its agents in an effort to obtain his exoneration without explanation except that he had done its bidding in the interests of national security.

And it was reported to have planted at least five agents among Michigan State University scholars engaged in a foreign aid project some years ago in Viet Nam.

To determine what issues of public policy are posed by the agency's work, the New York Times spent several months looking into its affairs. A series of articles beginning Thursday in The Wichita Eagle is the result.